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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/607,205
IMAGE CODING AND DECODING USING MAPPING COEFFICIENTS
CORRESPONDING TO CLASS INFORMATION OF PIXEL BLOCK

Dear Sir:

Attached is a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) indicating that Sony is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above identified patent application. In light of the present Statement, Applicant respectfully requests that the previously filed Power of Attorney be accepted.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey H. Canfield

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Tetsujiro Kondo

Application No./Patent No.: 09 607,205 Filed/Issue Date: 6/29/00

Entitled: IMAGE CODING AND DECODING USING MAPPING COEFFICIENTS CORRESPONDING TO CLASS INFORMATION OF FIXEL BLOCK, a JAPANESE CORPORATION

SONY
(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

July 3, 2001
Date

Jeffrey H. Canfield

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